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JEC FOR AMB. SULLIVAN

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJ: DRV CHARGES RE CIVILIAN PRISONERS HELD BY GVN

1. THE PARTY NEGOTIATING WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE IN
PARIS HAS REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST
IN REFUTING THE FOLLOWING NORTH VIETNAMESE ALLEGATION
CONCERNING PRISONERS HELD BY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE BE
PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. " AS ' EVIDENCE ' THAT 200,000 PRISONERS ARE HELD BY
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THE GVN, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CITE A (MARCH 1973)
STOCKHOLM PRISONER COMMITTEE DOCUMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING
FIGURES ON THIS ALLEGED PRISON POPULATION: CHI HOA 10,000;
CON SON 15,000; THU DUC 8,000; PHU QUOC 40,000; GO VAP
15,000; TON HIEP 10,000; CHO QUAN 500. THE REMAINING
WERE ALLEGED TO BE IN A NUMBER OF UNSPECIFIED CENTRAL
AND REGIONAL PRISONS."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SAIGON REQUESTED PROVIDE ANY INFORMA-
TION THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE THERE, REPEATING ITS ANSWER
TO BOTH THE DELEGATION IN PARIS AND THE DEPARTMENT. THE
PARTY HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED FIGURES WHICH WOULD
ASSIST IN REFUTING THOSE IN THE DOCUMENT. IN SEPTEL DEPT
PROVIDING DELEGATION SYNOPSIS OF PERTINENT INFORMATION
AVAILABLE HERE. RUSH

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